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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to this Office Action dated July 17, 2008 be extended for a two-month period of time to end December 17, 2008, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Enclosed is electronic payment of the \$490.00 fee to cover the cost of the Extension Of Time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If there are any additional fees, please charge Deposit Account 50-0845 referencing Attorney Docket No. EMC-002PUS.

In the event any additional fee is required, please charge such amount to the Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 50-0845.

Respectfully submitted,

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